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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Application of: Sinn *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/640,838

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: August 16, 2000

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For: CONJUGATE CONSISTING OF AN ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCE AND A NON-EXOGENOUS  
NATIVE PROTEIN

Attorney Docket No.:  
8484-084-999

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
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**BOX: Missing Parts**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. The Declaration identifies U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 08/817,185 ("the '185 application"), from which the above-referenced application claims priority as a continuation. The attached Declaration was forwarded to Applicants for execution in connection with the '185 application. However, as the Applicants are dispersed throughout Germany, they were unable to return the attached executed Declaration until after the '185 application had been abandoned. Accordingly, it is submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced application.

Also submitted herewith is a return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response from December 5, 2000 to April 5, 2001.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees

Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-084-999):



Surcharge Fee for filing declaration on a  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated  
with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit  
Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

The documents submitted complete the filing of the above patent application and  
justify the filing date of August 16, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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